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### JEANNE'S BRAVERY.

I liked nothing better in the evening and drove her off with foul words. nothing of this, my good woman. No, than to sit and listen to his stories of My heart was like lead then, mon- but stay. Here are some papers El the terrible time when France lay sieur, but I did not know Jeanne. gasping and bleeding.

smoking for some time when he said: I would betray my compatriots. But "He shall not die, your highness, I fell into the hands of the Germans found I would tell nothing, he order- words, but my pistol was steady. and out again?"

mans shot all the guerillas they he said, "to find your tongue. You'll though he does not wear the uni caught."

"They let me go free, monsieur," laughed. he said, with a grim laugh. "It may seem incredible, monsieur, but Jeanne and thrown into a hut and brutally "But he has fought as a Francyonder held the life of royalty on her kicked. My thoughts were not pleas | tireur, not as a soldier.' finger tips."

the story," I said.

sieur thinks what was done was ness and despair. But I did not value your life.' wrong he must excuse a woman in know her then. She was working "'My life is in the hands of God, love.

was called in our village, and thirty come here." of us enrolled ourselves as a company | Jeanne came to the door. of Francstireurs. We felt we could and Commissioner in Chancery. do more for France as irregulars than saved me, ma petite." serving under incompetent generals. We were well armed and a brave and tures. skilful old veteran commanded us. As the Germans were in force around "Certainly not foolish." I interpos | but he was brave and a true gentleand made our headquarters in the you would oblige me." hills behind a village called Pency, "If monsieur wishes it, and mon- with a smile, Such a devoted woman about three leagues from the fortress. sieur will allow me, i will get my must not go husbandless.' And then It was in Pency Jeanne lived, and knitting." from the first moment I saw her. monsieur, I said to myself, 'If for "When I saw him carried off," thank him. And he took me to Fe-For several years a private pupil of Prof. J. B. Hodgkin, and a graduate of the Baltimore of Gency, and the accursed what his fate would be. There had myself, and we thanked the prince been a sharp fight a week before, and together. We women don't find out OFFICE-In Russell's building, over and my profession made me find fa- himself of some German uniforms monsieur," with a sly look at her

was rid of the enemy. BEDSTEADS, in oak or poplar, from \$2.00 ble to us. She was all eyes and ears, through the sentries without being the empress. She is a worthy daugh ing, when it was possible, in a lit nearly caught. A German officer and brave gentleman, her husband." tle cave I had discovered, which, hav | was leaning against a tree, and I aling no ontlets, was proof against sur | most touched him. I lay still with-

> and then the place became too hot he moved away. Then, once inside for us, and we prepared to leave for the lines, I rose up and hastened to Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electrical and the says: "Electrical and a village some leagues to the south. the prince's headquarters. I prayed is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new I fell into the hands of the Bavarians for courage and then walked up to strength and good appetite than anything the very evening before we were to the door. I trembled so that I could

I believe rightly, that I was betrayed by a villager, a young fellow named by. I said in my best German. 'Im Odean, who believed fate had intend | portant dispatches.' ed Jeanne for his wife, and who was even savage when she refused him. But be that as it may, monsieur, I boldly, but my knees shook under was seized at dusk that evening, as I me. was on my way to meet Jeanne, and taken so completely by surprise that dim light, and I felt ready to faint. I had not the least chance of defend ing myself or trying to escape, and, the prince's room. 'Important disworst of all, was taken with the rifle patches,' he said, knocking and show in my hand.

"You are an assassin, said the stout little officer in command in barbarous French. 'You shall be shot. Where are your companions?"

"But I professed not to understand. life or another for it. I was afraid of being shot on the tioner and little of the judge in those the door behind him, obeyed.

days, monsieur. bound behind me, and we set out for is your name?" the hamlet where the Crown Prince Frederick had his headquarters.

"As fortune would have it, Jeanne pulling out my pistol and pointing WORLD.-The largest tree in the met us on the road. Monsieur would it full at his face-my hand did not suppose that Jeanne is a quiet little even tremble at that supreme mo- the foot of Mount Etna, and is callwoman, but monsieur has not seen ment-'your highness,' I said rapid ed "The Chestnut Tree of a Hund- cemetery at Camp Chase, Columbus, present administration, which was her thoroughly aroused. She was ly, 'if you call out, you are a dead red Horses." Its name rose from the Ohio, now sleep beneath the trees of made up entirely of men, and the roused then, monsieur. She flung man. herself on me and tried to release me. Then she seized the bayonet of a Ba- so brave, so brave! He did not even uge from a violent storm under its Union soldier of that city, and the exception of one man for the council. varian, and if I had not begged her

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused a general reviyal of trade at C. W. Blencoe's Drug Store as his giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always

have fought the whole party single-

ed me to be shot at five the next "But he is an assassin." "No," I said. "I thought the Ger- morning. 'We give you till then," "'No,' I cried, 'he is a soldier,

> "I was bound like a log, monsieur, for a murderer." ant all this time. I lay thinking of ""What of that? And if he had

"What, that foolish story again."

"Certainly," I said. nicely, and after cutting off my hair man.' See, I wear it still. out breathing audibly for a long time "We staid three month at Pency, time-how long I cannot say-until hardly speak. Fortunately the of-

"Jeanne declares to this day, and ficer did not observe my agitation. " Take me to his highness instant-

".Who from?' he began.

"He looked at me closely in the

ing me in. " 'In private, may it please your a grin. highness,' I stammered, but feeling that I would not leave without Felix's

"'And now,' said the prince kind-"Much to my relief my arms were ly. You look pale and ill, sir. What

"The key was in the door, and I turned it swiftly. 'And now,' I said,

for my sake to be calm she would my eyes and smiled.

are you, and what do you want?"

life or-you lose yours, monsieur.' Journal.

" 'A woman!' he said. 'Well done,' handed. Then she fell to be eeching and he smiled, and the pistol almost Felix Labardie had been a French them, for she could speak German dropped from my hand with the pity tireur in the great war of 1870, and well, but they only laughed at her of it till I thought of Felix. 'I know berfield has left for me to sign. Ah, "I was taken before the prince's here it is. Felix Labardie, taken One evening we had been silently adjutant, who promised me liberty if with arms. To be shot at 5 a. m.'

"Did I ever tell you, monsieur, how I feigned stupidity, and when he or'-I could not threaten him with

be dumb enough after.' And he form. Imagine, your highness,' I said, 'if I should have dared so much |

"I should like very much to hear Jeanne, who I should never see again, not fought for France in her hour of picturing that, womanlike, she would woe i would spurn him from me. He "Certainly, monsieur, and if mon- go home and weep in her helpless | mast go free, your highness, if you

for me with all the energy and wit of mademoiselle, he said, lifting his "After Sedan, monsieur, a meeting woman. Jeanne, Jeanne, ma petite, eyes to mine. Threats do not move me, but you are a brave woman.

"And then my courage left me, "Come and tell monsieur how you monsieur, and I dropped the pistol and flung myself sobbing at his feet A blush overspread Jeanne's fea and beseeched and entreated him. And he raised me, monsiour, and made me tell him all the story, . Ah, Metz we marched in that direction, ed. "I should deem it a kindness if man! And when I told him all he said, 'He shall be pardoned,' adding I fell to weeping again, monsieur, and kissed his hand and tried to tune is kind, Felix, this girl shall be Jeanne began as soon as she was lix, and he was released. I flung your wife.' Her father was the mil seated, "I was in despair, for I knew myself on Felix and cut his bonds were very bitter against the invaders I knew Jacques Pellot had possessed of men are worth it till afterward, vor in her eyes. Before we had been that he had taken from the dead. So husband. "Three days later an orat Pency a month we had plighted I demanded them from him and derly came with a bracelet from his our troth, on the understanding that threatened him till he produced them. bighness, and on it was engraved, we should not marry until France A sous lieutenant's uniform fitted me 'To a brave and devoted Frenchwo-

"Small as our band was we made and concealing a pistol and dagger | "Ah, monsieur, we wept when that ourselves a terror to the maranding in my tunic I hurried away. I crept noble prince died, and the great doc-Uhlans, thanks to the generalship of along cautiously when I neared the tor could not save him. We sent a old Montbon. Jeanne was invalua enemy's lines, for my plan was to get wreath and I presumed to write to and Montbon called her the head of challenged. When I heard the pick- ter of your queen, monsieur. She the intelligence department' of our ets I dropped on the ground and sent me a letter written with her own band. I used to meet her every even | crawled like a snake. And yet I was | hand. She was worthy of that true | patch from Havana says: Four thou-

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"This would pass for a nawsty day

in Maine," said Reed. "Yes," replied Smith, "it reminds Then without a word, he took me to me of the time a burglar broke into 25,000 cans of tomatoes unfit for

"Indeed," said Reed, "how so?" "Because it makes cold chills run "'From whom?' asked the prince. up my back," remarked Smith, with

"My friend," replied the Czar, in friendly confidence, "I see you will canned meat has been issued to the make a cheerful addition to the " 'Retire and leave us, Haupe,' said House, but did any one ever remind bly been supplied with fresh or respot. There was much of the execu- the prince, and the officer, closing you that funny men seldom reach frigerated meat, the canned beef go ripe, old age?"

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George Eliot had created that large and Works. literature which bears the stamp of their names. Think, too, of the amazing activity of France, and of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War, Itemise the Russians and Poles who have been introduced to the English-speaking et lim. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boil Felons, Curns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pi peoples as stars of the first magnitude. Think of the vast literature of science which is the peculiar pro

And this is merely to indicate a Never trouble another for what part of the development. There are | you can do yourself. lesser lights innumerable, foreign and Never spend your money before domestic, who have distracted atten- you have earned it. tion, if they have done nothing else. Never buy what you don't want Ladies' Furnishing Goods No wonder Homer and Dante and all | because it is cheap. that sublime class are more talked Pride costs more than hunger, LADIES AND MISSES VESTS. about than read.-Chicago Times | thirst and cold.

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About 2 per cent, of all the meat handled has been spoiled and about 10 per cent, of the canned tomatoes. There is but little decayed meat in stock now, but there are probably consumption, owing to storage in a damp climate. Some of the beef is a remnant of the Porto Rico consign ment, including the unidentified "Prairie State" brand, supposed to have been brought from Europe. No troops in Cuba, they having invaria ing to the Cuban destitute. From them there has been apparently no power. They're wonderful in buildin complaint.

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Gun Cotton

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that however your time may be occu- stance formed by subjecting common Spring & Summer pied, you must at all events have cotton to the action of strong nitric enough to read what they send you. acid. To prepare the gun cotton the Alas! alas! There are few who have strongest commercial acids are retime to read even all the very good quired, the nitric acid having a denbooks that have been written (old sity of 1.50 and a small amount of and new), and who can neglect the sulphuric acid is used with a density good for the bad without compune of 1.8 An immersion of the cotton for a few seconds yields an explosive This comment is even more perti- material; but to make the highest denent today than it was in 1839. If gree of explosiveness the immersion Line of Mon's, Ladies', Misses' and Landor could complain then of the should last about 48 hours. On with- Children's Boots and Oxfords Handnumber of books, what shall we say drawing it from the bath as much somer and more Complete than ever. now? We probably have tons where acid as possible is squeezed out behe had pounds, and the one great art | tween porcelain plates and the cotton is the art of exclusion. It requires a is repeatedly washed in water. Gun strong mind not to be bewildered and cotton is not readily distinguished in led astray by the constant stream of appearance from common cotton; but literature that pours from the presses. it is slightly harsher to the touch and Social intercourse decrees that the the compression of the fingers. Gun present shall not be neglected, and cotton is a powerful explosive and is the list of the classics, or semi-classused in war in the so-called dynamite BOOKS and STATIONERY sics, or perhaps classics has lengthene guns. There seems to be a great deal and will furnish persons wishing to order the same any MAGAZINE they want at There were no Browning clubs then, and where gun cotton will explode and let us serve you. Dickens had only just begun to write, and on that account it is a very un. Our stock is large and varied, and comprise and neither he nor Thackeray nor safe and trickly substance .- Word MISCELLANEOUS, PRIVATE AND

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